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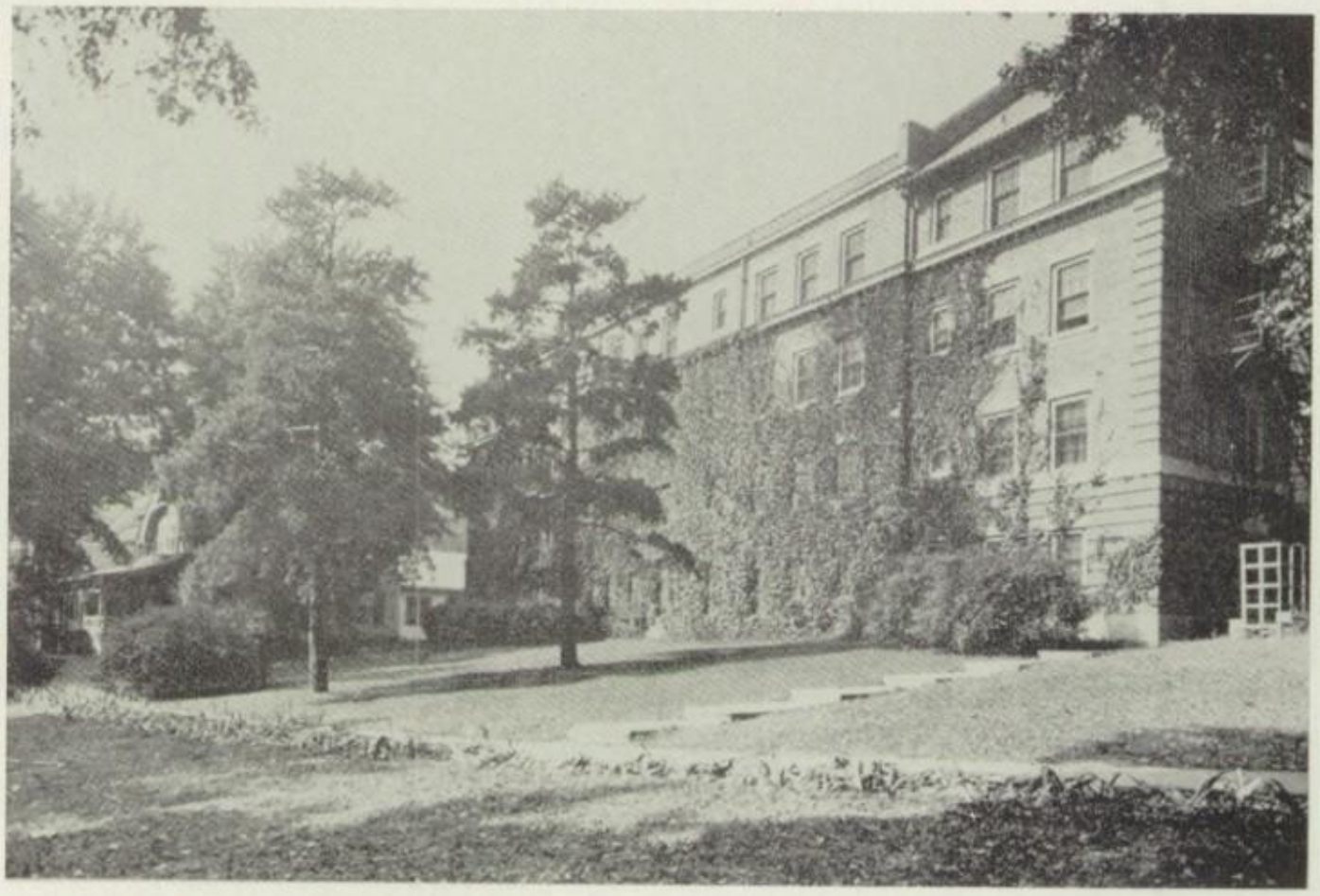

WORTHINGTON HOUSE

TALBOT HALL

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Seated on Table: Mrs. W. C. Henry, Mrs. Helen Gribble, Mrs. Eunice Thompson, Mrs. Jourdan.

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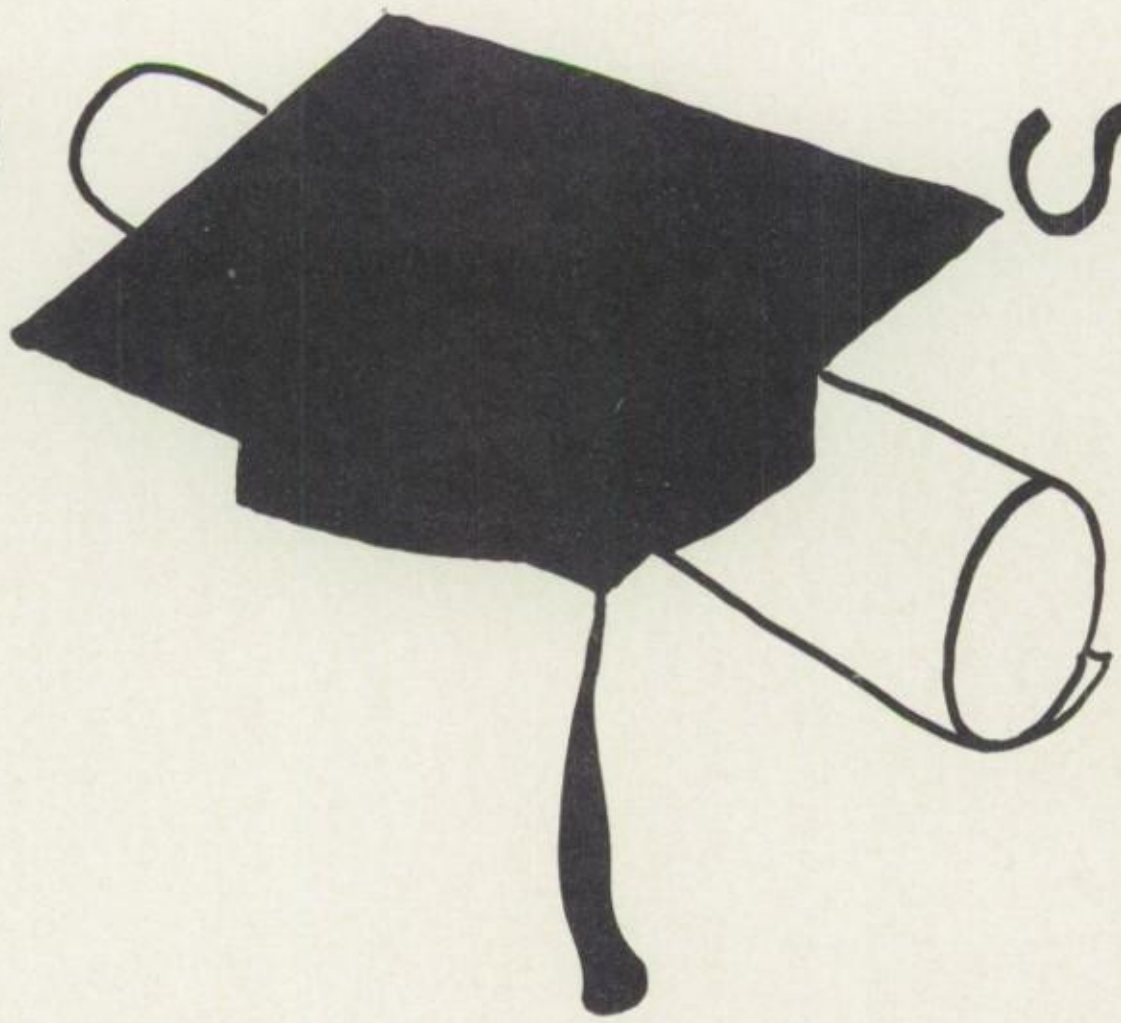


MAY QUEEN
LISBETH CHERNIACK
"Liz"

Student Council—3,4
Vice-President—4
Class Secretary—2
Class President—3
Honor Roll—2,3,4
Service League President—4

Triangle—2,3,4
Belles—4
Hockey—2,3,4
Basketball—2,3,4
Volleyball—2.3.4
Voice—2

Liz's Favorites

Records "Pardon My Blooper"
Saying: "Oh! Don't be silly!"
Color: Blue
Food: Clown sundae with peanuts
Book: Feilding's Travel Guide to Europe
Usually found doing: Keeping May Queen a secret.

Elizabeth Mitchell Barker

"Bebe

Student Council—1,4
Triangle—2,4
Belles—3,4
Athletic Association—2,3,4
President—4
Hockey—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4
Honor Roll—1,2,3,4

Bebe's Favorites

Record: "Memories Are Made of This"
Saying: "How's that grab ya"
Color: Blue or pink
Food: Chocolate marshmallow sundae
Book: "The Art of Kissing"
Usually Found Doing: Living it up or smiling
Ambition: To get a man who's willin' to get married
She would most like to live her entire life at night-time.
At this time she would most like to wear bermudies.

ROSEMARY EUGENIE COOPER
"Rosie"

Class Treasurer—1,2
Red Cross—1
Service League—2
Altar Guild—2
Vice-President of Choir
Athletic Association—1
Treasurer—1
Hockey—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4
Voice—4

Rosie's Favorites

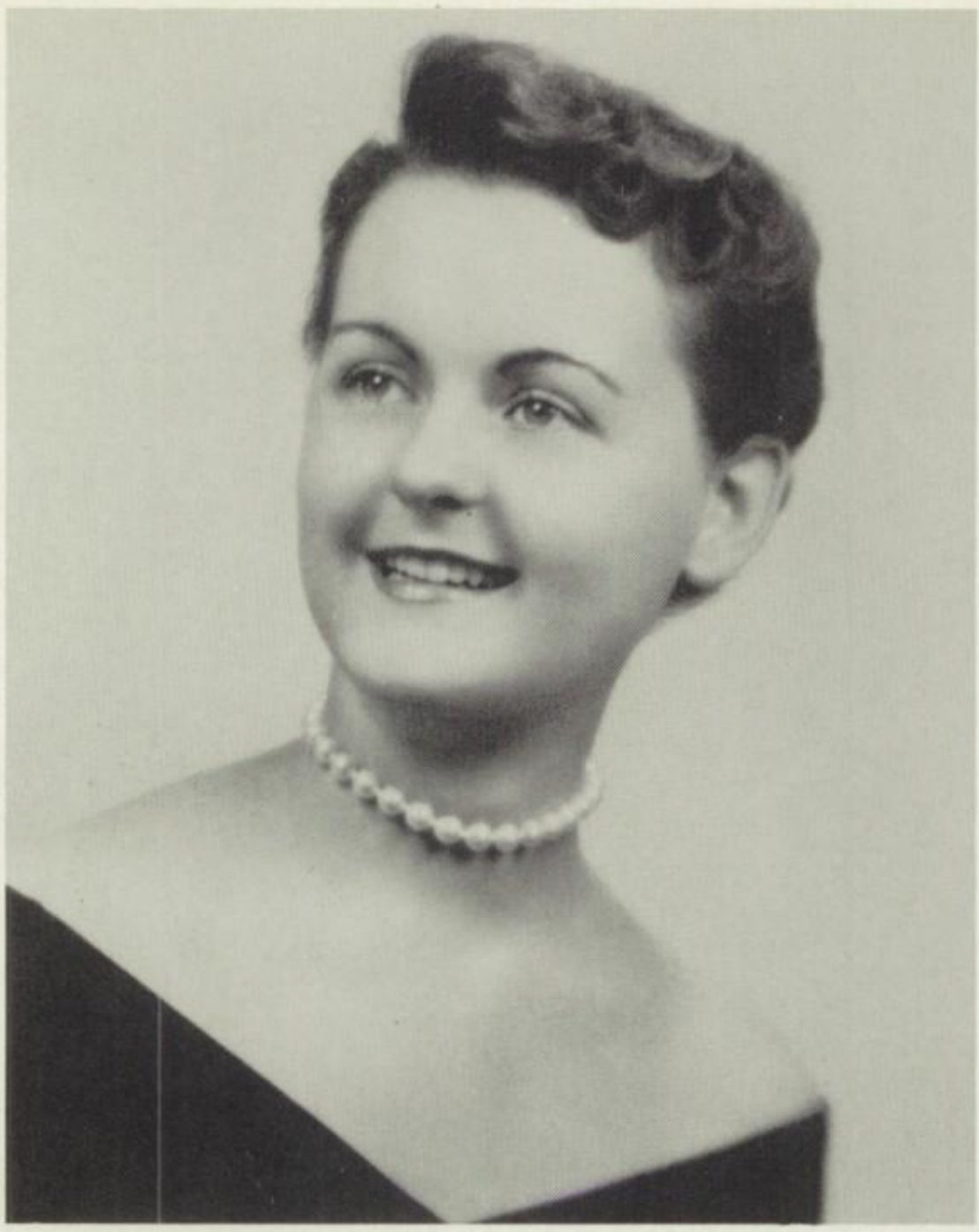
Record: Ko-Ko-Mo
Saying: Sherry!!
Color: Blue
Food: Hamburgers
Book: "I hate Books."
Usually Found Doing: Riding past T. J.'s house
Ambitions Get married
She would like to live only at night.
At this time she would like to wear a bathing suit, cuz there isn't much to it.

Cynthia Cowdery
"Cindy"

Student Council—1,2,4
Treasurer—2
Class President—1
Class Treasurer—2
Honor Roll—1,2,4
Service League—3,4
Altar Guild—1
Triangle—3,4
Business Manager
Belles—2
Hockey—1,2,3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Piano—2

Cindy's Favorites

Record: "The High and the Mighty"
Saying: "OOOOOOOuh"
Color: Blue
Food: Clown Sundae
Book: "Idylls of the King"
Usually Found Doing: Eating and listening to pop tunes
Ambition: To be a lady policewoman
She would most like to live her entire life at 2 p.m.
At 2 p.m. she would always like to wear jeans and a shirt, hanging out.



Nancy Ruth Haeberle
"Nan"

Class Vice-President—3
Service League—2
Altar Guild—4
President—4
Hockey—2,3,4
Volleyball—2,3,4
Basketball—2,3,4
Transferred from Kearney High School, Kearney, Nebraska, 1953

Nan's Favorites

Records 'I'll Never Stop Loving You"
Saying: "Juniors, please be quiet, this *is* study hall
Color: Green
Food: Lemon Cokes
Book: "To Hell and Back"
Usually Found Doing: Opening mail
Ambition: Teach modern dance at Texas Military Institute
She would most like to live her entire life at 7 p.m. and 1 a.m.
At this time she would like to be wearing bermuda shorts.

Floyanne Hough
"Fluffy"

Secretary of Choir—4
Red Cross—1
Triangle—3
Hockey—2,3,4
Basketball—3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4

Fluffy's Favorites

Record: "Only You"
Saying: "Well really"
Color: Blue
Food: Bar-B-Q ribs
Book: Classic Comic of David Copperfield
Usually Found Doing: Riding with Bebe
Ambition: Medical Technologist

She would most like to live her entire life at night time. At this time she would like to wear her Brownell uniform.

Janice Elizabeth Johnson
"Janie"

Student Council—4
Honor Roll—2,4
Altar Guild—2,3,4
Belles—2,4
President of Dorm—4
Athletic Association—3,4
Hockey—2,3,4
Basketball—2,3,4
Volleyball—2,3,4
Piano—2
Transferred from Gove School in Denver, Colorado

Janie's Favorites

Record: "Too Young"
Saying: "Have you met Pat Boone's Brother, baboon?"
Color: Blue
Food: Cherry Limeade
Book: "Plain Facts For Men Under 21"
Usually Found Doing: Opening a Kleenex Package
Ambition: Get hitched and raise a hockey team

She would most like to live her entire life from 7 to 12 on Friday and Saturday nights.

At this time she would most like to wear her birthday suit. (Don't let this confuse you readers, she got some lovely clothes for her birthday.)

Marian Therese Johnson
"Pinky"

Student Council—4
Class Treasurer—3
Honor Roll—2,3,4
Belles—3,4
Editor—4
Hockey—2,3,4
Basketball—2,3,4
Volleyball—2,3,4
Piano—3,4
Transferred from Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa, Ontario

Pinky's Favorites

Record: "The Great Pretender"
Saying: 'Just five minutes more!"
Color: What do you think? Pink
Food: Blackstone Reuben Sandwich__
Book: The Mad Reader
Usually Found Doing: Rushing around
Ambition:
She would always like to live just before it's time to get up for school.
At this time she would like to wear clothes.

DIAN JONES
"Dian"

Vice-President of Class—4
Service League—4
Transferred from Duchesne Academy,

Dian's Favorites

Record: "We'll Be Together Again"
Saying: "Let's flip"
Color: Kelly Green
Food: Spaghetti
Book: Blackboard Jungle
Usually Found Doing: Eating
Ambition: "To marry a millionaire and loaf the rest of my life"
She would like to live her entire life from 11 to 2 at night.
At this time she would most like to wear levis.

Constance Marie Luebbe
"Connie"

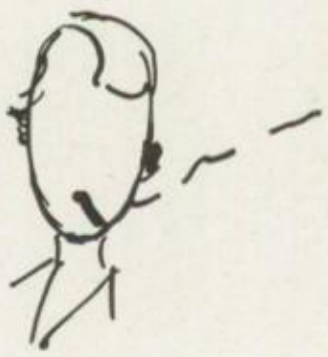
Student Council—2,3,4
Secretary—3
President—4
Honor Roll—1,2,3,4
Triangle—2,3
Belles—1,2,3,4
Hockey—1,2,3,4
Basketball—2,3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4

Connie's Favorites

Record: "Heart Break Hotel"
Saying: "I disagree, Dr. Henry!"
Color: Light Blue
Food: Champagne
Book: Kinsey Report
Usually Found Doing: Smoking
Ambition: To join the Marines
She would like to live her entire life at midnight.
At this time she would most like to wear black denim trousers and motorcycle boots.

Nance Sweet Newcomer
"Nance"

Student Council—4
Honor Roll—4
Altar Guild—4
Choir President—4
Transferred from Central High School, 1954



Nance's Favorites

Record: "Great Pretender"
Saying: "I'm sure!"
Color: Blue
Food: Milk
Book: "Magnificent Obsession"
Usually Found Doing: Eating
Ambition: To go to the Moon
She would always like to live in the daytime.
At this time she would most like to wear jeans.

Jo Ann Potter
"Joey"

Student Council—4
Vice-President of Class—1,2
Honor Roll—1,2,3,4
Service League—2,3
Triangle—1,2,3,4
Editor—4
Hockey—1,2,3,4
Basketball—1,2,3,4
Volleyball—1,2,3,4
Piano—1,2,3

Joey's Favorites

Record: "Wanting You"
Saying: "My diet's gone to pot!"
Color: Powder Blue
Food: Lobster with lots of butter and a glass of champagne
Book: List of living graduates of West Point
Usually Found Doing: Disturbing Bebe so she can't study in Senior Study
Ambition: Become one of the ten best dressed women
She would always like to live at 9:30 p.m.
At this time she would like to be wearing white velvet.

Barbara Ann Raskin
"Barb"

Belles—4
Vice-President of Dorm—4
Hockey—4
Basketball—4
Volleyball—4
Piano—3
Transferred from Yankton High School,
Yankton, South Dakota

Barb's Favorites

Record: *"Always"*
Saying: 'Not Again!"
Color: Baby blue
Food: French fried onions
Book: "Fantastic"
Usually Found Doing: Eating
Ambition: To be anything but a bum
She would always like to live at 2:30 a.m. or p.m.
At this time she would always like to wear pajamas.

Mary Shonsey
"Mary"

Class Treasurer—4
Honor Roll—3
Production Manager of Belles—4
Transferred from Central High School, 1954

Mary's Favorites

Record: "Land of Dreams"
Saying: "Do you really think so?"
Color: Blue
Food: Steak, medium rare
Book: None in particular
Usually Found Doing: Having fun
Ambition:
She would like to live her entire life from 7 to 12 on week-end nights.

BARBARA UNGAR
"Barbie"

Student Council—3,4
President of Class—4
Belles—4
Honor Roll—3,4
Transferred from Abraham Lincoln High School, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1954.

Barbie's Favorites

Record: Broken
Saying: "According to Einstein's theory of relativity, Dr. Henry . . . "
Color: Forget-me-not blue
Food: Champagne and caviar
Book: Telephone
Usually Found Doing: "Trying to get caught up with myself."
Ambition: To be a torch singer
She would most like to live her entire life anytime after school is out.
At this time she would like to wear, REALLY BARBIE, I don't think we can print that.

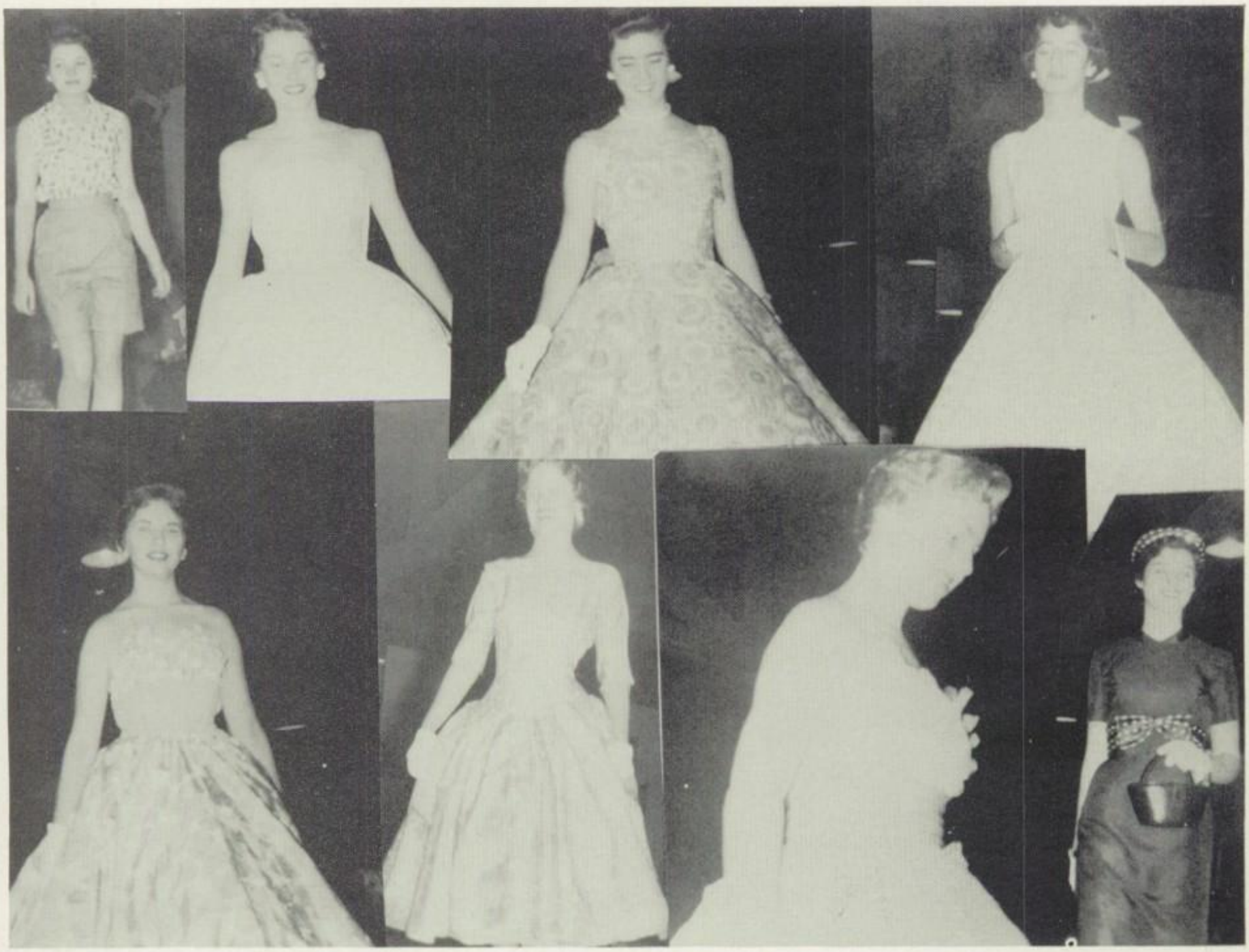
Senior Class Will

Nancy Haeberle wills the most comfortable chair in the smoking room to Marcia.
Cindy wills her brown hair to Judy Borsen.
Joey wills her coveted four-year front row seat in choir to Sally.
Rosemary wills the Junior-Senior Slumber Party to Jessie.
Fluffy wills her strength to Cathy.
Barb Raskin wills her duo singing ability to Marilyn and Carolyn Lee.
Nance Newcomer wills her voice to Alice, one who can follow in her footsteps.
Mary Shonsey wills her Spanish ability to Carlyn.
Dian wills her interest in O. U. to CeCe McClain.
Bebe wills her love of late, late parties to Judy McDonald.
Janie wills her Bobby to Carrie and hopes it will keep her hair curly.
Joey wills her understanding of how to get along with mom and dad to Suzzie.
Barbie Ungar wills her driving ability to Mary Jo.
Lizzie wills her long fingernails to Debbie.
Connie wills her hot Ford to Susie Sheppard.
Pinky gladly wills to Sandy Sonner, both her well-worn price catalogue of tape recorders for English use plus her window seat at Central during College Boards for a fast and easy escape!
Connie wills her intimate talks with Dr. Henry to Joan.

Senior Class Prophecy

Janie will be the local Kleenex distributor for needy noses.
Pinky will have appeared with a BANG on Broadway, when she slips on the ice in Council Bluffs.
Nancy Haeberle will finally understand the Kinsey Report.
Barbara Raskin will be seen tripping Jr. Bird Men who are walking down aisles.
Mary will be producing a sure quick way to get a pony tail.
Barbie Ungar will be THE Ballerina of the Sadlers Wells Ballet.
Rosemary will still be teaching the little boys' gym class.
Cindy will be the wife of a Canadian forest ranger.
Nance Newcomer will be the leading star of THE MOON IS BLUE.
Connie will be a traveling salesman with Max Factor.
Bebe will be a Pin-Up girl for tall men's clubs.
Joey will be telling her kids to beware of their Aunt Suzzie.
Liz will have finally seen the Town (theater that it.)
Dian will be Elvis Presley's one and only.
Fluffy will own a tall girls' shop.

Style Show



Now All This is Over and Done

Seniors we are at last
Four years have gone so very fast.
Freshmen initiation and all the fun,
Now all this is over and done.
Quite a time our Sophomore year,
Full of laughs and lots of cheer.
Crushes on boys; some of them won,
Now all this is over and done.
The Junior year became our test,
For the Jamboree we did our best.
Before the dances, decorations we hung
Now all this is over and done.
The Senior Style Show was this year's major aim;
Hockey, our sport of triumph and fame.
Senior Study at last was our's to run,
Now all this is over and done.
Now all this is over and done
With much happiness—and tears from everyone.
Brownell with all its beauty and tradition
Has been to our lives a great addition.

Senior Study

Seated on floor: Mary Shonsey, Joey Potter, Dian Jones.
Seated: Mrs. Earl, Janie Johnson, Nance Newcomer, Liz Cherniack, Cindy Cowdery, Connie Luebbe, Nancy Haeberle, Bebe Barker, Barbie Ungar.
Standing: Fluffy Hough, Barbara Raskin, Pinky Johnson.

This year all of us lent a hand to the decorating of our "Senior Haven." We undertook the job about a month before the opening tea in September.

The room and bookshelves were all painted light blue and our three-tiered curtains were of matching blue-checked chintz. The furniture was painted black as was the blackboard, which was formerly green. The covers for the chairs were charcoal on the bottom cushions and charcoal and white striped for the top cushions. To top it all off we acquired our prize possession—a petal pink refrigerator. It was usually filled with fattening tid-bits. We all loved every minute of time spent in the room, including our English classes. This room is really something to look forward to when you reach the top.

JUNIORS

Mrs. Campbell, class sponsor.
First row seated: Carlyn McMillan, CeCe McClain, Suzzie Potter.
Second row kneeling: Debbie Sharpe, Marcia Bleich, Joan Anderson.
Third row standing: Alice Lundteigen, Cathy Hall, Susie Sheppard, Dorothy Doane, Carrie Olson, Judy McDonald, Sandra Sonner, Mary Jo Shaffer, Judy Borsen, Sally Davis.
Rourth row on either side of picture: Marilyn Lee, Carolyn Lee.
Inset: Jessie Gifford.

Junior Class

It's really fun to look back and remember all we've done this past year. There have been good and bad times, but mostly good.

Writing them down we list the Jamboree first. We had it during February this year and we might add it was very successful.

As "The Three Bears," although there were nineteen of us, we won the Hallowe'en skit contest and also the trophy for the Volleyball Tournament.

Decorating the gym for the Christmas and Spring dances were two occasions we will never forget.

We ended this happy year with the Junior-Senior Luncheon.

Guiding us through our good times with an unquenchable spirit was our wonderful class sponsor, Mrs. Campbell and also the class officers, Jessie Gifford, President; Sally Davis, Vice President; Carlyn MacMillan, Secretary, and Kitzi Lee, Treasurer.

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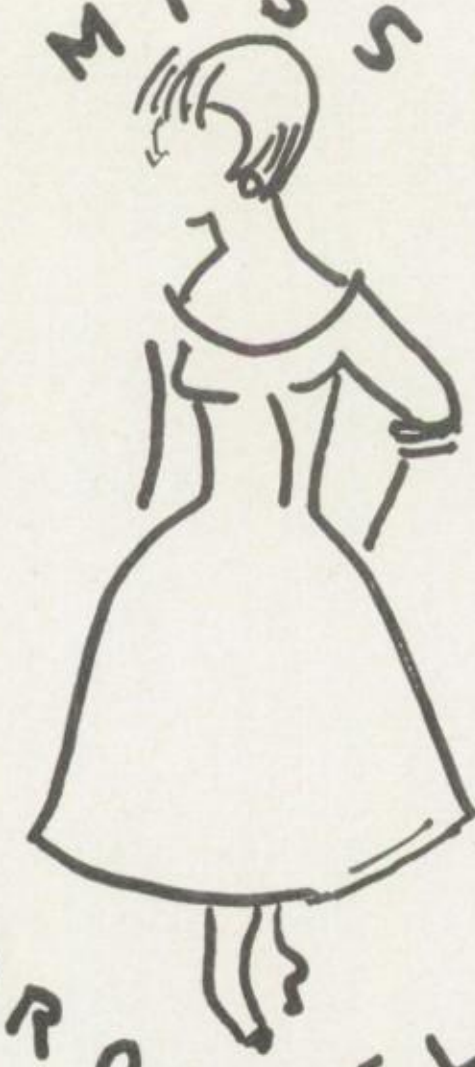


BROWNELL

Standing: Wally Cherniack.
Kneeling: Connie Cowdery, Donna Mills, Loy Royce, Betsy Fraser.
Seated: Suzi Boedeker, Linda Matson, Barbara Wright, Mrs. Nomland, Jean Goldstein, Jeanne Carden, Carol Davis.

Sophomore Class

In case you don't recognize us, we're the Sophomores. We started out with only nine, but we grew to eleven before the year was over.

Our officers are: President, Wally Cherniack; Vice President, Suzi Boedeker; Secretary, Donna Mills; Treasurer, Connie Cowdery. Our Student Council representatives are Linda Matson, Carol Davis and Wally Cherniack, and our A. A. representatives are Suzi Boedeker and Jeanne Carden.

In early November we all went down to Lincoln to see Texas A. & M. play Nebraska. Although we lost we all had loads of fun.

For our money-making project we gave the Miss Brownell Hall Contest in February. We also decorated for the May Fete with the help of the Freshmen.

Throughout the whole year we've had loads of fun, and we've done lots of things, but we couldn't have done any of them without the aid of our wonderful sponsor, Mrs. Nomland.

FRESHMEN

Seated: Jessie Bradford, Mary Taylor, Sharon Cazzell.
Standing: Kelly Pentzien, Barbara Catterton, Jean Fraser, Martha Shaffer, Jeaniene Terry.

Freshman Class

Our Freshman class consists of eight girls. All of us were new to Brownell except Kelly, and Martha and Jeaniene who were here in the seventh grade.

Our way of getting acquainted with the upperclassmen was Freshman Initiation. We think our prize joke was making a yummy pie loaded with hot sauces. The Seniors took it all in good fun, though.

In the middle of the year Barbara Catterton from Georgia joined the class. She distinguished herself right away by winning an art award.

As our money-making project we had a bake sale. All of us made things for the sale.

We have had an exciting year learning the ropes of high school freshmen. Many thanks go to Mrs. Hockett, who aided and guided us through our first year here at Brownell Hall.

JUNIOR

HIGH

Eighth Grade

Suzann Patrick

Jeanne Pilcher

Deborah Wells

Eighth Grade

Since we are a newly-formed class, we are few in number. However, this is in no way indicative of our enthusiasm. We agree that we have had a very happy and profitable year at Brownell Hall, and are looking forward now to our graduation and entering high school.

In September we selected officers for the Middle School: Debby Wells, president; Jeanne Pilcher, secretary; Susie Patrick, treasurer. Our adviser is Miss Lois Gearhart, and our Student Council representative is Debby Wells. Jeanne Pilcher is captain of the Fire Patrol while Susie Patrick is lieutenant.

We had the good fortune to be allowed to join the high school choir which has brought us much pleasure. Otherwise, our work has been departmentalized, ALONG with the seventh grade.

The Middle School was host to the teachers at a Valentine party.

CHARACTERISTIC SAYINGS OF THE JUNIOR HIGH

Jan Baker—"You know what?"

Phyllis Faasse—"Yes, but—"

Ellen Goeser—"I can't help it."

Judy Henry—"I hate you!"

Susie Patrick—"Make those seventh graders keep still."

Candy Penry—"I hate this."

Jeanne Pilcher—"Am I a good girl today?"

Tina Swanson—"My father won't buy me anything."

Debby Wells—"Those nasty little seventh graders."

Betsy Williams—"Cut it out, you guys!"

Miss Gearhart—"Tough, Zero."

Seated on floor: Jan Baker, Tina Swanson.
In chairs: Betsy Williams, Miss Gearhart.
Standing: Candy Penry, Judy Henry, Phyllis Faasse, Ellen Goeser.

Seventh Grade

We, the members of the seventh grade, had a very wonderful year. We all want to thank Miss Gearhart, our sponsor, and all of our other teachers for making it so.

We went on several field trips and all of them were interesting. With slumber, luncheons and swimming parties, along with a few others, we had a busy and pleasant year.

Early in the year some of the seventh graders got together and fixed up our study room. We found an old box in the basement, so we make a window seat.

This year Brownell Hall put on a play for the Junior League Theater called "The Ghost of Mister Penny." Several of the seventh graders were in the play. It was directed by Mrs. W. C. Henry.

On floor: Lindy Harris, Lisa Johnson.
Seated: Penny Kohler, Kathy Duncan, Philip Dickey, Nancy Hehn, Marilyn Bean, Kathie Knapp, Claudia Domas, Janet Pierpont, Nancy Lewis.
Standing: Judy Girard, Jane Baker, Cathy Fallin, Jolana Wright, Savilla Sutton, Margo Shaffer, Janie Baird.
Not in picture: Jane Hoagland.

Sixth Grade

The nineteen pupils in the sixth grade have had a busy year, full of new adventures and experiences. There is a full academic program with frequent tests in each subject. In addition they have special enrichment classes in gym, modern dance, art, drama, library and choir. Many enjoyed Friday afternoon skating classes during the winter.

Trips are always fun, and the Sixth Grade made quite a parade on their way to Lincoln (in six cars) to see the art and science exhibits in Morrill Hall. They also went to Joslyn Art Museum. Other extras were movies and slides to fit in with their studies.

Seated front row: Charles Henry, Patsy Swanson.
Seated back row: Susan Wright, Jane Agee.
Standing: Sheila Roberts, Mrs. Richards, John Milne.
Not in picture: Billy Paxton.

Fifth Grade

The Fifth Grade of 1955-56 consisted of four girls and three boys. Besides the basic academic schedule, they have had instruction in Religion, crafts, drama, choir, modern dance, physical education and skating.

In the fall, the class made its annual trip to Lincoln to visit the State Capital, Morrill Hall, and the Historical Museum. In the spring, they hope to visit Arbor Lodge at Nebraska City.

In connection with the study of United States Geography, a letter was inserted in "The Instructor," asking for information about other states. As a consequence, letters were received and answered from twenty-seven states, Hawaii and The Netherlands. Other states are still being heard from.

First row: Patsy Swanson, Sheila Roberts, Susan Wright, Jane Agee, Claudia Domas, Nancy Lewis, Penny Kohler.
Second row: Phyllis Faasse, Ellen Goeser, Judy Henry, Marilyn Bean, Lis Johnson, Nancy Hehn, Janet Pierpont, Cathy Fallin.
Third row: Candy Penry, Charles Henry, Kathie Knapp, Judith Girard, Lindy Harris, Philip Dickey, Janie Baird.
Fourth row: Jan Baker, Betsy Williams, Tina Swanson, Margot Shaffer, Jolana Wright, Janie Baker, Kathy Duncan, Savilla Sutton.

The Junior Choir

This year the Triangle wants to have the spotlight shine on our future Brownell Hall Choir. This group known as the Junior Choir, consists of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

They elected officers, most of them came from the sixth and seventh grades, with their fine President being Tina Swanson.

They soon got to work on their Christmas carols, which they worked on for several months. They sang them on the seventeenth of December at the Christmas Program with the Senior Choir. On one number the Senior Choir helped by snapping their fingers, which added a lot of rhythm.

When springtime arrived they began working on skits, which they planned to present to the Senior Choir for a program.

Seated: Joan Kohler, Mary McMurtrey, Florella McMurtrey, Susette Sutton, Mary Susan Rumbolz, Marilyn Swoboda, Mrs. Plummer.
Standing: Jim Penrod, John Quarles, Warren Cooke, Adrian Faasse.

Fourth Grade

The Fourth Grade has had eleven members this year, one of whom, Jeanne Wright, moved to Booth Bay, Maine in December. The other members of the class are the six girls: Mary and Florella McMurtrey, twins; Joan Kohler, Susan Rumbolz, Susette (Twinkie) Sutton and Marilyn Swoboda. The four boys are Warren Cooks, Adrian Faasse, James Penrod, and John Quarles.

This class has established some sort of record for reading library books, having read approximately fifteen books per week. In addition they have read and memorized many poems.

Science experiments have been the source of much interest this year. Each pupil has participated in several individual experiments.

Just before Christmas vacation the class gave a program for their mothers, followed by a coffee hour.

The fourth grade is a happy, interesting, and interested group.

In front: Carla Swanson, Mrs. Filipi, Christy Boiler.
Second row: Rodney Linkous, Jim Schrader, Mary MacQuiddy, Kathryn Rumbolz, Laura Euler, Susan Howl, Penelope Penrod.

Third Grade

The Third Grade is an interesting and energetic class this year with seven girls and two boys.

Reading is an integral part of our entire program. The class has enjoyed dramatizing favorite stories from their readers.

There had also been the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the school library, give book reviews, and check out books for outside reading.

We have also learned to write letters, invitations, and compositions about interesting people and places. This enables us to express ourselves in our own words.

Seated: Sarah Barrie, Terry Farrell, Elizabeth Higgins.
Standing: Mrs. Robinson, Nancy Kohler, Betty Sue Agee, Barbara Wilcott, Candy Pettengill, Julie Klopp, Patrick Mahoney, Dollaretta Sutton, Linda Eisenstatt.

Second Grade

Most of the reading which we do has one of three purposes; we read for information; we read for instruction and we read for appreciation of entertainment.

In our language work we are endeavoring to develop an appreciation for a superior quality of poetry. We have had many delightfully interesting language periods reading and discussing "A Child's Garden of Verse"—a collection of poems by Robert Louis Stevenson. We have found that these poems reveal a sympathetic understanding of child life and seem not merely poems to a child, but by a child, they show in delightful fashion what must have been the pleasures of Stevenson's lonely childhood.

We have learned Stevenson is one of the most fascinating personalities in the history of English literature.

We have also read and discussed the origin of many fables, fairy tales and folk tales which are both interesting and worthwhile as literary possessions.

First row: Linda Finlay, Craig Anderson, Trudy Muller, Jimmy Howl, Jay Novak, Debbie Hellmer.
Second row: Suzie Stryker, Edweena Sutton, Pam Brown, Sunny Lof, Connie Mattson, Carl Adrian, Tony Sawtell.
Third row: Joe Dailey, Mary Mallory Kountze, Mary Marshall, Lynn McWhorter, Brad Ashford, Bruce McConnell, David Filipi.
Not in picture: Lynn Ann Storz.

First Grade

The first grade this year has twenty-one eager, energetic and healthy little chums, most of whom have been "buddies" since nursery school days. Nine boys and twelve girls have reached the age of six with the help of birthday cakes and cookies.

We had a lovely Christmas party, and on February 14, a Valentine box. At Halloween time pumpkins adorned our rooms, and we will have the Dutch idea of Easter with an egg tree.

At present we are struggling with money problems, the value of nickels and dimes and their relationship to each other.

Reading is now something we can do, and have started to use our library corner. Sounds are fun and help, too, we've learned.

We've grown in every way and really have had a big healthy and happy year. It has been fun learning.

Seated: Lynn Ruser, Sally Fox, Jean Milne, Donna Harman, Robert Beber.
Standing: Gregory Johnson, Jennie Jourdan, Michelle Wood, Grace Dailey, Charles Gifford.
Last row: Susan Rice, Dennis Nydegger, Erik Rosenquist, Billy Wolcott, Robert Corzine.

Kindergarten

Brownell Hall Kindergarten has completed another successful year with 16 children. This year attendance has been very good, except for the weeks when the measles were keeping many confined to their beds.

We have started learning phonics and the correct way to write. Along with all our school work we have had many parties, and celebrated many birthdays.

An exciting part of our year came when we took part in the May Fete procession with the girls acting as flower girls for the seniors, and the boys being trumpeters and pages for the May Queen.

On floor: Bruce Muskin, Alan Mayper, Michael Sherman, Hird Stryker.
Seated: Billy Trailer, Gail Fuoco, Gregory Dailey, Cindy Bekins, Russell Henry, Peter Bradford, Gary Reikes, Sally Klopp.
Standing: Debbie Finlay, Kasey Gaines, Peggy Hall, Julie Black, Nan Muller, Mark Ashford, Harlan Rips, Gayle Milder, Steve Katzman.
On piano: Kathy Becker, Beth Novak.

Nursery

Brownell Hall Nursery opened in the fall with an enrollment of twenty-two children. Four new children were enrolled after the Christmas holidays.

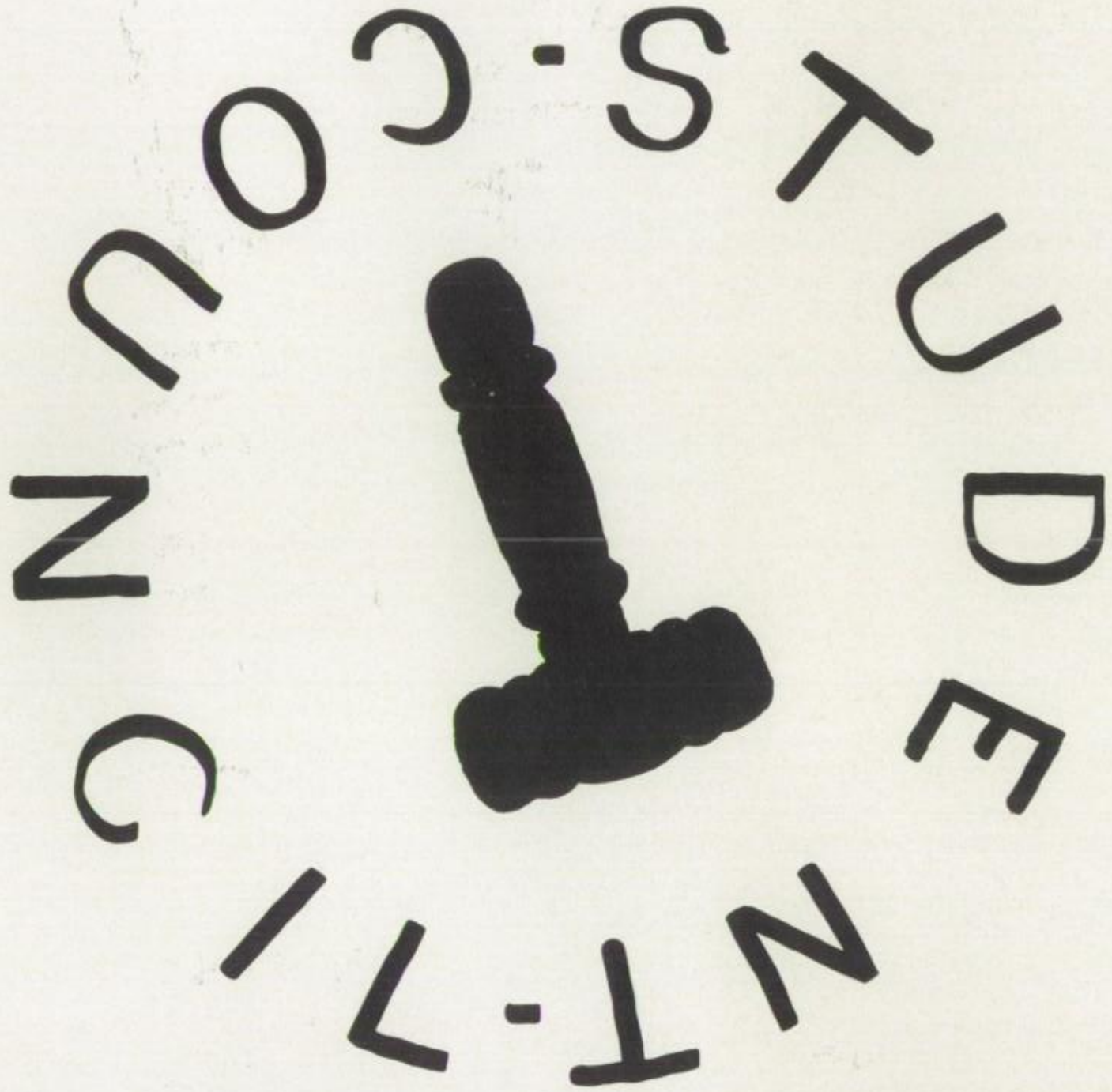
Through the fall we enjoyed the outdoor playground equipment, swings, slides, tricycles and a merry-go-round.

During the cold months we had fun with floor blocks, trains, clay, scissors, puzzles, crayons, paints and activity phonograph records.

We had a Halloween and Christmas party and an Easter Egg Hunt. Many children celebrated their birthdays at nursery with birthday cakes and treats.

We are looking forward to warm weather and a trip to the fire house and other walks.

We have had an excellent attendance record throughout the year.


NON-STUDENT/STUDENT

First row seated: Carol Davis, Sally Davis, Connie Luebbe, Liz Cherniack, Mrs. Thompson.
Second row standing: Barbie Ungar, Jeaniene Terry, Martha Shaffer, Tina Swanson, Debby Wells, Joey Potter, Cindy Cowdery.
Third row standing: Wally Cherniack, Linda Matson, Janie Johnson, Nance Newcomer, Bebe Barker, Pinky Johnson, Mary Jo Shaffer.
Not in picture: Jessie Gifford.

Student Council

This year the Student Council has been comprised of Brownell's finest girls striving for one purpose: to make each girl "as the polished corners of the temple wall." The Council is not formed strictly for disciplinary purposes, but also be an aid, a guide, and a good example of self-government. By being on the Council each member can rightly feel privileged to be able to serve her school in such a way.

At times it is quite hard for a Council member to write her classmate's name on those pieces of paper labeled "Report of Misconduct," but after seeing the results it usually brings she is able to feel she has helped her friend.

Many thanks go to everyone for helping us plan and successfully put on the Open House, our Christmas luncheon and the fun Valentine party.

Orchids go to Dr. Henry and our sponsor Mrs. Thompson for the wonderful guidance they have given us this year.

We also thank the committee chairmen: Pinky Johnson, Social; Wally Cherniack, Uniform, and Sally Davis, Housekeeping, and their members for the fine job they have done.

SERVICE

LEAGUE

Seated: Mary Taylor, Liz Cherniack, Jessie Bradford.
Standing: Alice Lundteigen, Barbara Wright, Suzanne Boedeker, Cindy Cowdery, Judy Henry, Mary Jo Shaffer, Dian Jones.

Service League

The Service League has had a very busy year. We started off the year by providing thirty girls to usher and assist at the tea for the Clarkson Hospital Fashion Show. The juniors and seniors assisted at the Brownell Hall House and Flower Tour by taking tickets and taking care of the guest book.

During October we gave nut cups, dolls, comics, and candy to the children at the University Hospital.

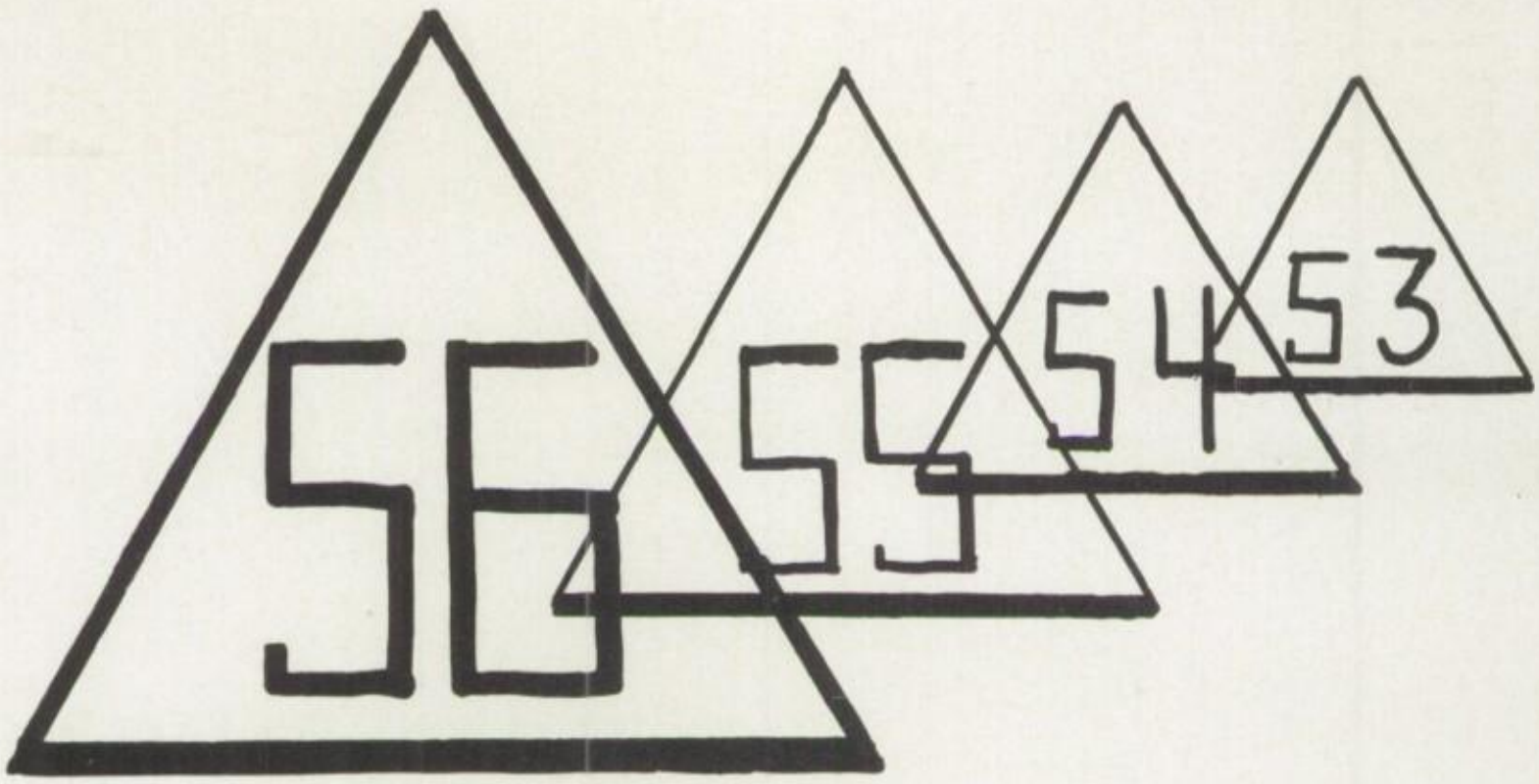
We made over 200 articles for the "Teen Age Table" at the Children's Hospital Bazaar. We also worked at the Cafe and sold cook books the day of the Bazaar.

At Christmas we made 75 yarn dolls for the children at University Hospital.

We have provided student teachers throughout the year. We also furnished volunteers for the various tag days.

The entire school has co-operated marvelously in supporting the Service League.

TRIANGLE



Kneelings Donna Mills, Connie Cowdery, Jessie Bradford, Cindy Cowdery, Suzzie Potter, Jessie Gifford.
Standings Joey Potter, Wally Cherniack, Liz Cherniack.

Triangle

Here it is . . . the 1956 Triangle!

This year the Triangle staff has worked harder than ever to let the '56 Triangle make its debut in a bound red and white leather cover, with twice as many pages as any one of its forerunners.

Every staff member had one specific job and some had two. Everyone accomplished their own job remarkably well and it is for this reason that this yearbook is the largest ever and we hope, better able to recall the many memories, events and friends of this school year of 1955-56.

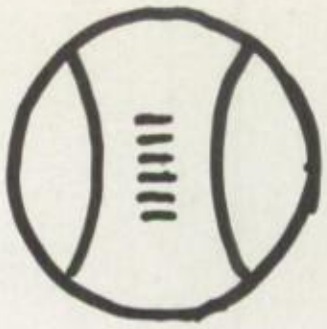
TRIAL BUSINESS MANAGER

Seated at either end: Linda Matson, Jeanne Carden.
Seated on table: Carrie Olson, Ce Ce McClain.
Seated at table: Liz Cherniack, Cindy Cowdery, Bebe Barker.
Standing: Susie Sheppard, Suzzie Potter, Joey Potter, Debbie Sharpe.

Triangle Business Staff

The business part of the Triangle has been a huge success this year. We started selling the Triangles at the beginning of the year which ended before Thanksgiving.

The big job came after Thanksgiving when the staff went out to sell advertisements for the yearbook. Since there were so many places to go, Rosemary Cooper, Connie Luebbe, Sally Davis and Connie Cowdery were kind enough to give us a helping hand. Now that all the fret and worry is over, we can look forward to seeing the 1956 Triangle.



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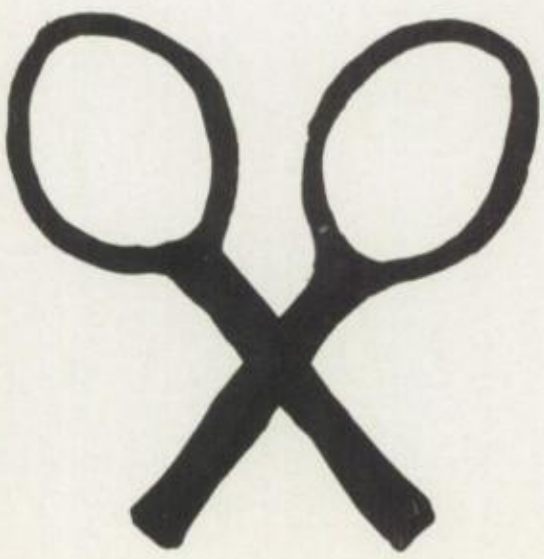


Pulling sleds: Mary Taylor, Phyllis Faasse.
On sleds: Jessie Bradford, Marilyn Lee, Suzanne Boedeker.
Standing: Jeanne Carden, Debbie Sharpe, Bebe Barker, Janie Johnson.

Athletic Association

This year as always the A. A.'s first function was to organize two All Star Hockey Teams to compete during our Visitors Day. The Seniors won as always the Field Hockey Cup from the very able Juniors.

We also had a volley ball tournament in which the Juniors showed the Seniors just how able they were and won the trophy. We had a basketball tournament also to complete our many sports.

This year there was a different project given by the A. A. We gave a combined dance and jam session. Everyone had loads of fun and our treasury was enriched a good deal. We also had an A. A. picnic lunch, which was loads of fun.

The climax of '56 A. A. was on Dad's Day, when we entertained our favorite dates at a picnic supper at which the awards for various sports were given.

Mrs. Jourdan our wonderful sponsor, Bebe Parker our President, Debbie Sharpe our Vice-President, Jeanne Carden our Secretary, and Mary Taylor our Treasurer, would like to thank the whole school for your backing and say sincerely this year the A. A.'s many successful functions were due to the enthusiasm of all the hardworking and fun group of girls in the Athletic Association.

This year instead of our yearly St. Mathias Day, due to lack of snow, the Athletic Association sponsored a different project, which was Brownell's Campus Cleanup Day. It was loads of fun raking leaves, cultivating and hoeing the grounds, and of course getting the windows in the main building to look sparkling again. All the kids liked it and hope to be able to do it again next year.

DORM
BROWN
LIFE

On floor: Candy Penry, Barbara Raskin, Donna Mills.
Next to dresser: Janie Johnson, Barbara Wright, Judy McDonald, Marcia Bleich.
On bed: Cathy Hall, Sandra Sonner, Nancy Haeberle, Alice Lundteigen, Suzanne Boedeker, Marilyn Lee, Loy Royce, Carolyn Lee, Ce Ce McClain, Carry Olson.

The Dorm

We have had a very successful year full of happiness and pleasure. Our population has increased from fifteen to seventeen bright and shiny faces.

President Janie Johnson hails from Denver, Colorado, and Vice President Barbara Raskin hails from Yankton, South Dakota.

I am sure we will all look back with fond memories to the many happy occasions we have experienced together.

BELLES

First row kneeling: Jeanine Terry, Betty Williams, (Seated) Pinky Johnson, Mary Shonsey, Ce Ce McClain, Bettsy Fraser.
Second row kneeling: Connie Luebbe, Bebe Barker, Barbie Ungar, Donna Mills, Barbara Raskin.
Back row: Cathy Hall, Debby Wells, Wally Cherniack, Jeanne Carden, Judy McDonald, Sandra Sonner, Jean Fraser.

Brownell Belles

Every Belles staff member has been a pretty busy girl this year, what with the reporting, the writing, the gleaning of facts, and the business of assembling them into interesting articles. At all school events, one of our merry number is usually seen, popping up from nowhere, set to ask questions and get public opinions. From there, she races back to her desk where with pencil in mouth, and a little inspiration, she wraps up the details into a neat little package.

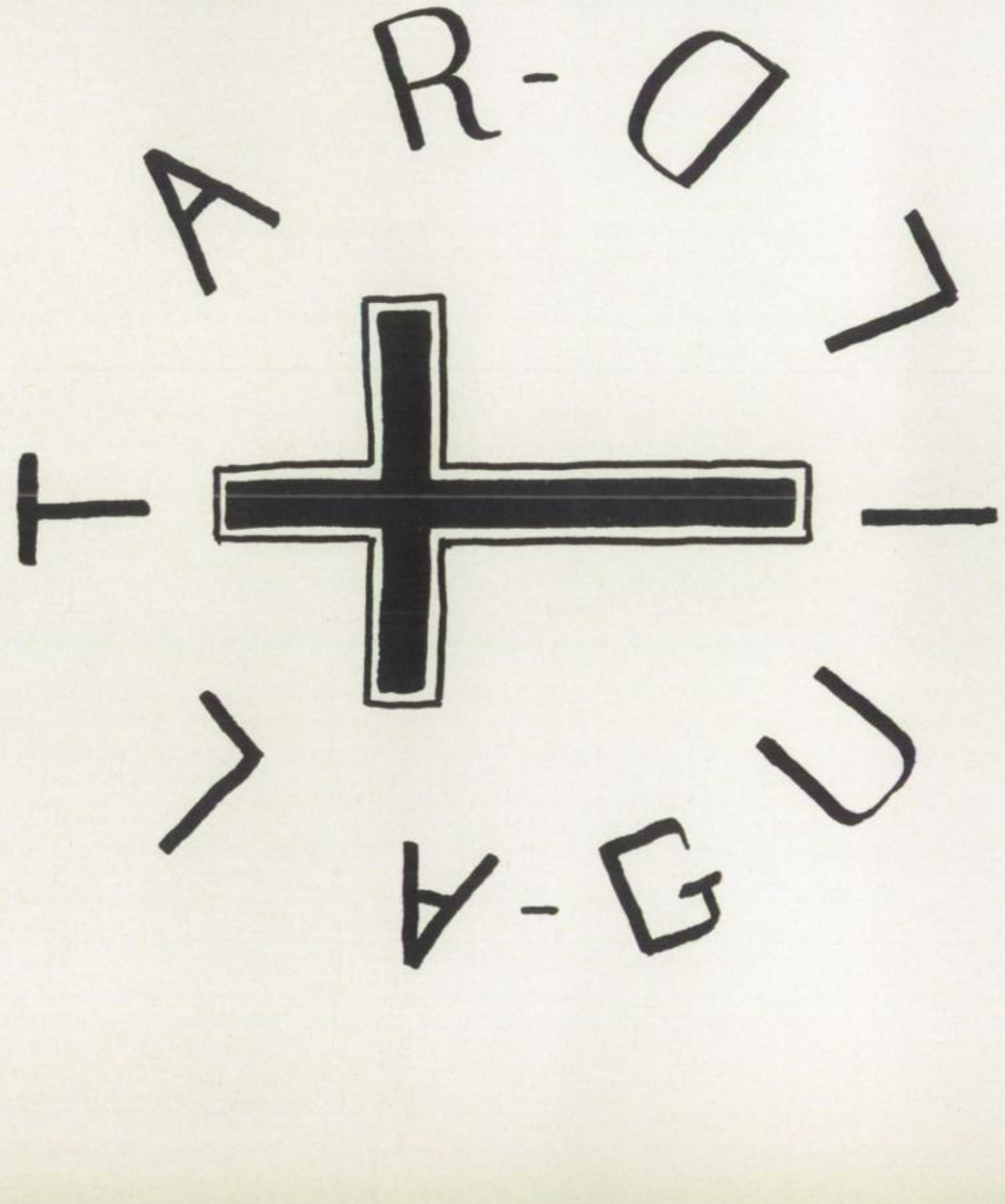
I think all will agree that it has been a wonderful year for the Belles! Along with the fun and work, there have been interesting experiences preparing for that life ahead whether it includes a famous newspaper career or not. Every girl remembers her hesitancy at first in interviewing a guest speaker, but after the formalities of introduction and the first question are over, the wall melts, and conversation is relaxed and easy—she feels she has really accomplished something. And it's been the same for other writing assignments. Each new issue brings pride and beaming looks from not only the staff but also the readers. May there be many more years of Belles such as this one!

BE A PRODUCTION MANAGER

Standing front: Mary Shonsey.
Seated: Suzzie Potter, Dorothy Doane, Ce Ce McClain, Sally Davis, Barbara Ungar, Bebe Barker, Susie Sheppard, Pinky Johnson, Carry Olson.
Standing back: Dian Jones, Janie Johnson.

This is a new part of the Belles created especially to devote more time and concentration to the actual typing and mimeographing of the Belles. It has proved to be a most successful operation, and enables the students to receive their school paper sooner.

Mary Shonsey had a lot of work to do to make it this success, because she had no specific pattern to follow. We all give her a vote of confidence for taking over and making this new job a most important and worthwhile one.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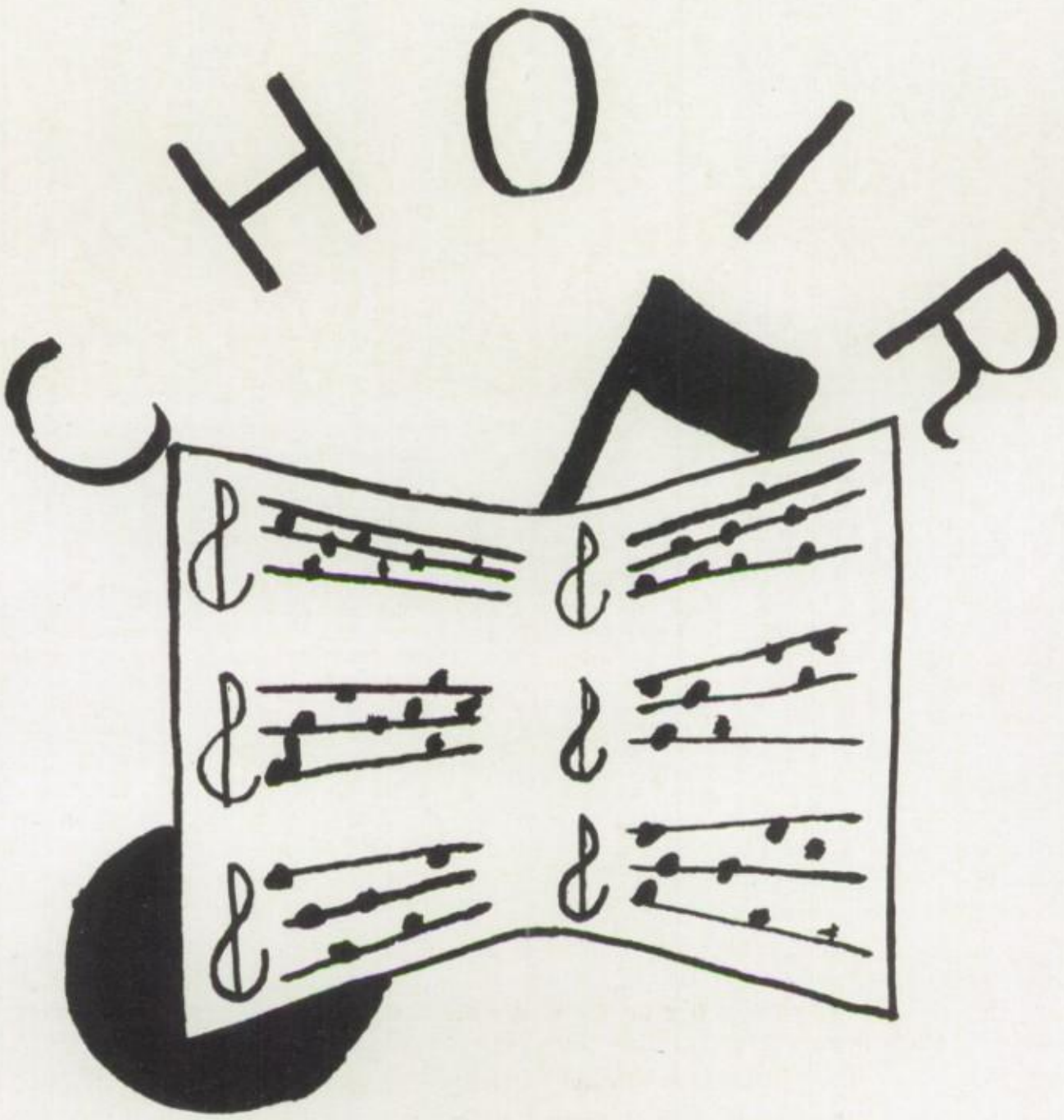
ΛΨG

Carrying crucifer: Nancy Haeberle.
Carrying flags: Nance Newcomer, Janie Johnson.
Kneeling: Suzanne Boedeker.
Standing: Kelly Pentzien, Carolyn Lee, Marcia Bleich, Pinky Johnson.
Seated: Connie Cowdery.

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild this year consisted of ten hard working, conscientious girls. There were two girls chosen from each class except for the four girls from the senior class. The members of the Altar Guild worked in pairs, usually an older girl working with a younger girl.

Every senior had the opportunity of being in the procession and reading the lessons on Wednesdays. Now in closing, the Altar Guild wants to thank Father Reid for making the chapel services inspiring and helpful.


CHOIR

Front row across: Nance Newcomer, Sharon Cazzell, Floyanne Hough, Donna Mills, Marilyn Lee, Carolyn Lee, Carol Pentzien, Sally Davis, Joey Potter, Suzzie Potter, Jeaniene Terry, Martha Shaffer, Rosemary Cooper, CeCe McClain.
Second row across: Connie Luebbe, Alice Lundteigen, Connie Cowdery, Suzann Patrick, Marcia Bleich, Barbie Ungar, Joan Anderson, Debby Wells, Cindy Cowdery, Mary Shonsey, Debbie Sharpe, Susie Sheppard.
Third row across: Dorothy Doane, Dian Jones, Bettsy Fraser, Judy Borsen, Jeanne Pilcher, Jean Fraser, Barbara Raskin, Wally Cherniack, Pinky Johnson, Mary Taylor, Cathy Hall.
Fourth row across: Janie Johnson, Bobbie Wright, Bebe Barker, Sandra Sonner, Judy McDonald, Liz Cherniack, Carrie Olson, Suzanne Boedeker, Carol Davis, Nancy Haeberle, Mary Jo Shaffer, Barbara Catterton, Carlyn MacMillan, Linda Matson, Jeanie Goldstein, Jeanne Carden.

Choir

The Brownell Hall choir is an important part in the life of every Brownell girl. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday before school.

We had our traditional Christmas Carols which highlighted the Yuletide season.

Some of our other concerts were given for the Rotary Club, the Spring Recital, Brownell Hall Sunday, and Baccalaureate, which we felt honored to do.

We wish to thank our director, Mrs. Bernard Gribble, for her guidance and patience during the past year. We also want to thank our accompanist, Mrs. Thorson, known to us all as Thorsie.

Our officers for this grand year were Nance Newcomer as president, Rosemary Cooper as vice-president, Floyanne Hough as secretary-treasurer, and Bebe Barker our efficient head librarian.

This choir will remember all our performances and the hard work behind them with fond memories.

Carol Davis Loy Royce

Wacey Chernack

Susie Boedeker

Myra Mills

Joanne Carden

Barbara Wright

Carol Linn Dietzler

Debby Fraser

Barbara Ratkin

Linda Matson

Nancy Newcomer

Fluffy Hough

Linz Chernack

Pinky Johnson

Mitzi Lee

Cecil

Barbara Lingar

Sally Davis

Joey Potter

Debby Sharpe

Nancy Haeberle

Cathy Nall

Judy

Marie Blevins

Mary Taylor

Barbara Catterton

Sandra Sonner

Joan Anderson

Connie Hubbe

Carlyn MacMillan

Carrie Olsen

Belle Barker

Joan Fraser

Cece McClain

Tessie Gifford

The Seniors of 1956 announce as their gift to the school a $1,000 bond designated to apply toward the costs of a Senior Study in the new building.

This gift stands at the head, as the first to be given for a specific purpose. (Other gifts remain undesignated.) As the time of building draws nearer, the Seniors anticipate that other groups will plan to provide for the activities closest to their hearts. Perhaps recent graduates will join with the 1956 Seniors in providing for a Senior study. Older graduates may remember most warmly their experiences with the *Belles* or the *Triangle*, and wish to help to provide for an Activities Room, in which such projects can be carried on. Those alumnae who see their daughters ready to enter junior high or high school may wish to insure that there is a classroom ready for domestic science.

The new Brownell Hall building will not be just a routine school building. Many, many hours of patient planning make sure that the physical layout not only permits but encourages Brownell Hall to be the same intimate, informal and happy school that it has always been.

Do you have happy memories of "porch privileges?" The courtyard on which the library-study hall will face will carry on that tradition, and will be a fine place for teas and parties.

Did you assemble sheets for the *Belles* in the headmaster's office? A special activity room will furnish a single space for the happy, noisy and harried work of putting out a publication, and thoughtful planning has put it next to the typing room and near the crafts room.

Did you share in the experiment of domestic science at various parents' homes, with all the mishaps involved? If so, you will be glad that your successors can have the advantages of a regular classroom and program.

Have you sat around a college admissions officer in Central Hall during recess, trying to hear what she said? Then you will be glad that there is to be a conference room for such important meetings.

Have you been on the detail to move the choir risers for gym class? Or did you try to do drama work next to the locker and shower rooms? All of us look forward to drama and music having a place of their own, in a little auditorium planned both for practice and for recitals.

Yes, the new building is designed to be Brownell Hall only more so—the old pattern, the old activities, plus space and arrangements for the things we have wanted but have not been able to have.

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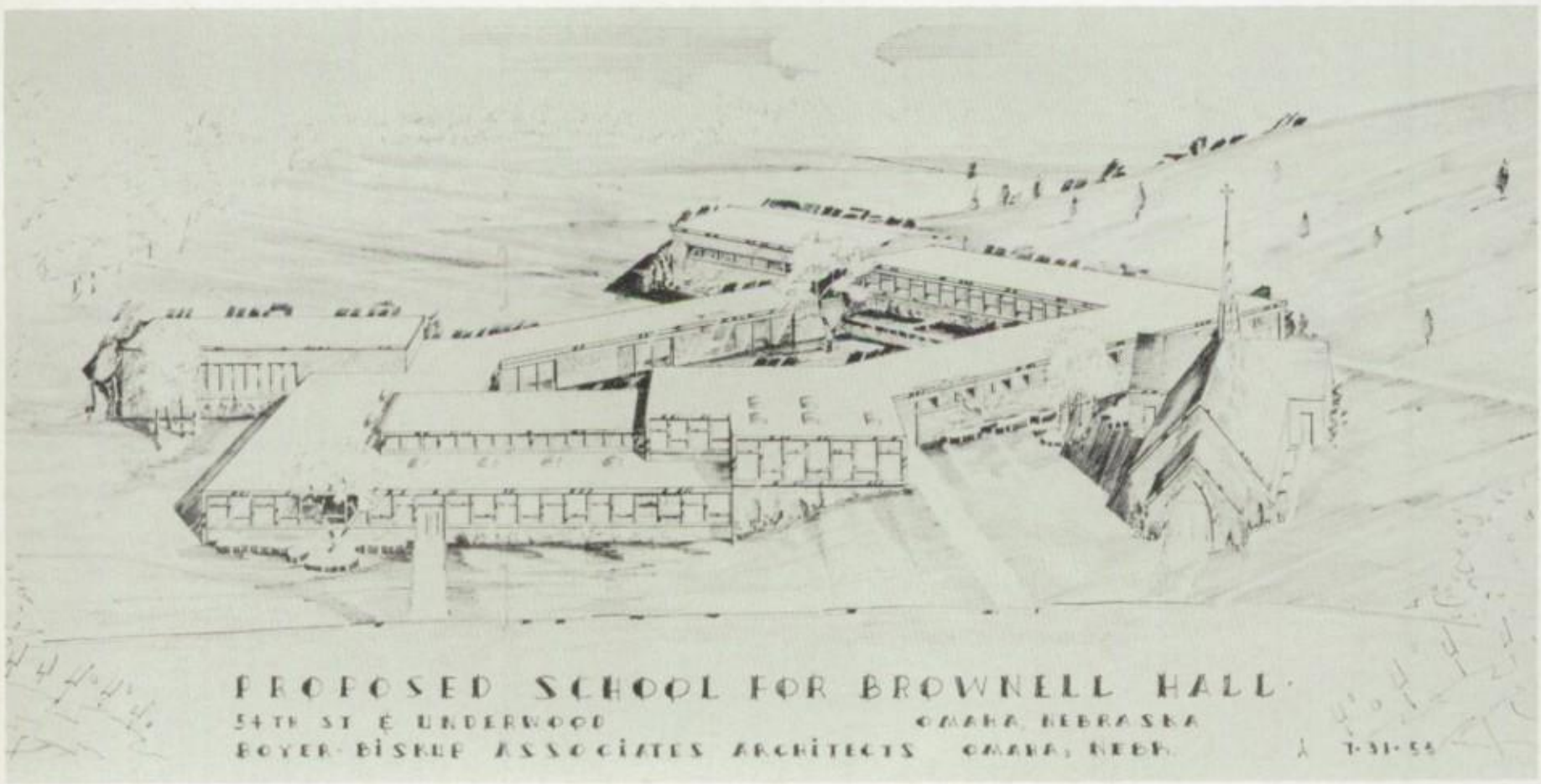

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